

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a current satellite subscriber, and internet user. I live in a rural area of Arkansas and thus do not have access to high speed internet at a decent price, and many of my local television stations do not come in clearly. From what I have read about this merger of providers that it would greatly benefit people like myself.

I work from home on the internet everyday and a high speed internet access would greatly improve the way I work and can help me live a higher quality of life since I won't have to spend hours waiting for my graphic designs to upload to my clients, most of which are out of state. This would help our local economy if I can get more work, and grow my small business. So as you can see even though I am in a rural area I deserve to have high speed access just like someone in say Little Rock, and at the end of the day I also deserve to be able to watch my local news and weather on a tv that doesn't have STATIC on it! Please approve this merger for myself and the many, many people just like me all over the United States.

Sincerely,

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